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BRITISH ARE OUTFLANKING PERONNE AS THEY DID BAPAUME

AUSTRALIANS HOLD BOTH SIDES OF SOMME

BRITISH TROOPS ARE TODAY WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF PERONNE AND ARE ADVANCING UPON CLERY WHERE THE ONLY BRIDGE CROSSED

ALLIES ARE FLANKING AS AT BAPAUME

By Lowell Mellett
(By United Press)

With the American armies in France Aug 30.—The British today held Peronne under the same flanking movement which resulted in the fall of Bapaume.

Bapaume today is a picture of desolation, almost as complete as Albert.

At noon the Australians faced Peronne across the Somme from the south and had reached almost within striking distance on the north side of the river. The British hold the entire western bank of the river. All bridges have been smashed except at Cleary toward which the Australians are advancing on both sides of the river.

By Fred S. Ferguson

With the American army on the Marne Aug 30.—American artillery is pouring a heavy fire into the woods east of Juvigny-Chavigny lines, smashing Boche machine gun nests in the thickets and entrance to caves.

A heavy destruction fire has been turned on Juvigny by two German divisions identified opposite the Americans.

American positions are still located along the railway with their patrols penetrating beyond.

London Aug 30.—British troops have crossed the Somme south and west of Peronne, reports General Haig.

Canadian troops smashed forward this morning in new attacks south of the Arras Cambrai road.

In yesterday's fighting the British pushed forward over four miles beyond the Hindenburg line and are now pushing ahead into the Lawe and Lys valleys on the Flanders front.

Astride the Scarpe the English and Scottish divisions continued to advance gaining valuable ground in the direction of Pigny. We now hold Remy. A number of prisoners were taken in these operations.

SWISS LEADERS ARRIVED HERE

Washington Aug 30.—America is about to demonstrate to the neutral nations her determination and what she is doing to beat the Kaiser. The first neutral to be shown is Switzerland.

A delegation of Swiss journalists and statesmen have been brought to our shores to let them see us in action for war and in more or less comfortable every day life.

WILSON NAMES MRS. DUNN

Washington Aug 30.—President Wilson nominates Mrs. Kate S. Dunn as postmistress for Scotland Neck and same is in the hands of the senate for ratification. Mr. W. D. Leggett, of Tarboro, was also nominated at the same time by President Wilson.

CASUALTY LISTS CONTAIN SEVEN N. C. MEN

Washington Aug 30.—Three casualty lists were issued today, one for marines showing 24 losses and two army showing 226 names, of which seven were North Carolinians.

Of these Privates Hammet D. Harris, of Thomasville, Thomas L. Perry, of Eure and Paul E. Shore, of Winston-Salem, are reported killed in action. Two are severely wounded, Privates Ephraim E. Jones, of Rocky Mount and Murphy N. Matthews, of Kipling. Private Dillard S. Pearson, of Moravian Falls, is reported missing in action and one marine, Augburn D. Martin, of East Bend is reported as killed in action.

The total losses show that 110 were killed in action; 30 missing in action; 64 wounded severely; 3 died of disease; 23 wounded to a degree undetermined and 13 died of wounds.

24 BILLIONS NEXT YEAR'S EXPENDITURES

(By United Press)
Washington Aug 30.—America is making war expenditures at the rate of nineteen billion dollars this fiscal year. Secretary McAdoo anticipates that the coming months the cost and estimates to be in the neighborhood of twenty four billions.

GRAND JURY MAY GET TRAVIS CASE

Washington Aug 30.—It is intimated today that the Travis case, the hearing of which was postponed on Wednesday, on account, it was said, of Commissioner Richardson being called out of town, will be presented to the Federal grand jury, which is now in session, without having the preliminary hearing before the commissioner.

The government has never yet shown its hand fully in the case Mr. Travis and his two co-defendants, Messrs Joseph and Green, are being held on a technical charge of conspiring to defeat the draft law by having Green given a deferred classification as a ship building employee. It is believed that if the government pushes the prosecution of Mr. Travis, it will be along other lines. The government has not disclosed the strength or weakness of its case up to this time.

TWO AEROISTS KILLED TODAY

Wichita Falls, Texas Aug 30.—Cadet Ellis B. Babcock and Lieut F. R. McGriffin, instructor of aerial aerobatics were killed today when their machine fell two thousand feet.

DUBLIN MAYOR COMING TO EXPLAIN CONSCRIPTION



LAWRENCE ONEILL
Blackhawk—Prairie—Wildcat Divisions. The names of the divisions are like the soldiers composing them—nothing if not American.

WANTS HIGHWAY ROUTED BY WINTON

SECRETARY OF THE HERTFORD COUNTY GOOD ROADS CLUB ISSUES AN APPEAL FOR THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY IS THROUGH HERE.

SAYS THIS ROUTE IS LEAST EXPENSIVE

Winton, Aug. 30.—The Hertford County Good Roads Club, through its secretary, Mr. A. W. Taylor, has issued the following regarding the proposed route of the Raleigh-Norfolk branch of the Bankhead Highway:

"We notice in the papers that the route mapped out for this highway is to go by Weldon, Holland, Suffolk to Norfolk, Va.

"We cannot see any good reason for taking the longest and the most expensive route and one that will not benefit the eastern counties, especially in as much as the route named already has a bridge at Weldon and fairly good roads along the entire route with the exception of bridges across the Meherrin and Nottoway rivers which bridges will cost a great deal more to construct than one across the Chowan river at Winton.

The most direct and cheapest route and one that will shorten the distance considerably from the entire section south of the Roanoke river and east of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will be from Raleigh to Zebulon, Spring Hope, Nashville, Rocky Mount across Edgecombe county to Scotland Neck, across the Roanoke River at or near Norfleets Ferry (Halifax county having already provided the money to build said bridge), to Kelford or Roxobel, Aulander, Union or Ahoskie to Winton, across the Chowan river to Suffolk and Norfolk Va.

"The route across Gates county from Winton to Suffolk has been so much improved within the last year that you can cross the swamp near the river, practically on dry ground and are still being improved.

"This route is not only the shortest and cheapest but it is on a direct line of the Wilmington Norfolk highway as planned and decided upon at the good road meeting recently held in Washington, N. C., which route calls for a bridge at Williamston, routing by way of Windsor, Ahoskie to Winton, across the Chowan river to Suffolk and Norfolk.

FRANCO-AMERICANS FIGHTING TOGETHER

HAVE PRESSED THE ENEMY BACK NORTH OF SOISSONS IN FACE OF TEN GERMAN RESERVE DIVISIONS BROUGHT UP

SAMMIES FACE HUNS FEARLESSLY

SENATE PASS "BONE-DRY" BILL

(By United Press)

Washington Aug 30.—The senate late last evening adopted the compromise "bone dry" prohibition measure to become effective July 1, 1919, and to continue during the war, and until the American troops are brought home and demobilized.

The bill as passed was the compromise amendment of Senator Sheppard, of Texas, as attached to the agricultural appropriation bill, and was technically an agreement between the "wet and dry" factions. The passage of the bill itself will take place today, when it is expected, the prohibition advocates will accept the senate provision.

BRIDGE MEETING AT 6.30 TODAY

There will be a meeting of the committee on the Roanoke River bridge matter this evening at 6:30 in the Mayor's office, at which it is expected a committee from Winton will be present to talk with us regarding pushing the bridge matter and also having the Bankhead highway traverse this course.

The Winton people are very anxious to have the highway rearranged so as to go through Winton, which is not only the shortest but also the most economical route.

All the committee are expected to be present at the meeting this evening.

RESTRICT GAS ON SUNDAY

The fuel administration has made the request that all pleasure automobiling cease on Sunday and that no gasoline be used for this purpose on that day, except in the case of emergency, such as doctors and people having to go to church which is at some distance, in which case it is suggested that a card be attached to the car showing that the car is being run for that purpose.

This is, in the first instance, only a request, but the fuel administrator states that, unless this request is responded to by the people in a patriotic manner, some drastic regulation will be enforced.

London Aug 30.—(1:06 P. M.)—The British advanced two thousand yards on a front of seven miles between Bullecourt and the Scarpe and are now within a mile of Queant, it was learned this afternoon.

Reincourt has been captured and the allies now hold the line on the Somme from Busecourt to Noyon, on which they have captured the north eastern suburb.

The French have captured Quigny, Roye, Roye le Petit, La Pannetier, and Fermes Fondseomez.

Paris Aug 30.—(5:00 P. M.)—American troops are attacking with the French north and east of Soissons and are now engaged in their first battle with German cavalry.

The enemy hurled a large body of mounted troops against the Franco-American forces in an effort to break up their advance. The attack was entirely unsuccessful and the allies continue their steady progress in the face of furious fighting.

The principal roads out of St Quentin are rapidly falling under the control of the allies. North-east of Nestle the French are out flanking north of the canal, and a section of the German Somme line.

North of Noyon French troops are progressing along the road to Ham via Guiscard, and have reached Haplinecourt. They are also threatening to envelop Autremourt wood and the tableland northeast of Noyon.

Paris Aug 30.—French and American troops, attacking north of Soissons are approaching the westward escapements of the Soissons tableland.

Ten fresh German divisions, of one hundred and twenty thousand men, were rushed up to oppose this advance which seriously threatens the entire western portion of the enemy's Aisne-Vesle line.

Beyond Noyon the French are pushing on Guiscard and Chauney, while the Germans are offering convulsive resistance on the heights southwest, north and east of Noyon and along the Crosiet canal.

In the Ailette region the French have reached the borders of Couchy forest, which merges into the St. Goban forest generally regarded as one of the greatest defensive positions on the west front.

Paris Aug 30. (12:15 P. M.)—German counter attacks northwest of Soissons were repulsed last evening the French war office announced.

No change has been reported along the Somme and north in the canal regions.